

STEBEN COUNTY, IN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	581	500	573
Acreage	123,953	121,710	132,099
Average size (acres)	213	243	231
Median size (acres)	100	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	380,311	258,837	183,421
Machinery/equip (dollars)	41,475	48,540	38,592
Cropland (acres)			
Total	99,218	99,044	106,514
Harvested	71,944	75,787	75,117
Irrigated	1,225	1,661	1,819
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	25,641	25,042	23,011
(dollars avg. per farm)	44,133	50,084	40,159
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	8,996	7,409	6,573
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,257	11,020	11,844
Beef cows	1,110	1,132	1,557
Milk cows	2,618	3,502	3,643
Hogs and pigs	6,859	13,185	20,357
Sheep and lambs	187	506	1,854
Layers 13 wks or/older	351	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	372
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	32,152	38,106	35,708
Corn, silage or green chop	1,477	2,239	1,854
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	4,483	5,508	6,483
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	529	669	1,399
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	25,120	21,128	18,980
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,598	9,887	11,650
Vegetables			
Number of farms	11	9	9
Acreage	304	135	115
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture